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REF: NEW DELHI 6110

FOR CHARGE FROM LAINGEN

1. INFORMATION HERE INCOMPLETE, BUT WE ARE STILL DIGGING.
WE ARE UNAWARE OF ANY RADAR OR ELECTRONIC GEAR
INVOLVED IN DOD PROJECT WITH SALIM ALI, NOW LAPSED, AND
THAT PURPOSE OF PROJECT, AS FAR AS WE SO FAR ABLE TO
DETERMINE, WAS PURELY SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY, FOCUSING AMONG
OTHER THINGS ON INVESTIGATION INTO ROLE OF MIGRATORY BIRDS
AS POSSIBLE CARRIERS OF ECTOPARASITES/VIRUSES.

2. SMITHSONIAN PROGRAM WITH ALI FOLLOWED TERMINATION OF
DOD PROJECT AND APPARENTLY FOLLOWED SAME BASIC LINE OF
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RESEARCH. WE UNDERSTAND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS SUCH

AS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERESTED IN PROJECT SINCE INCEPTION.

3. HOPE THIS GIVES YOU ENOUGH TO GO ON FOR THE MOMENT. WE
WILL REPORT FURTHER AS WE LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE PROJECTS. RUSH

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